





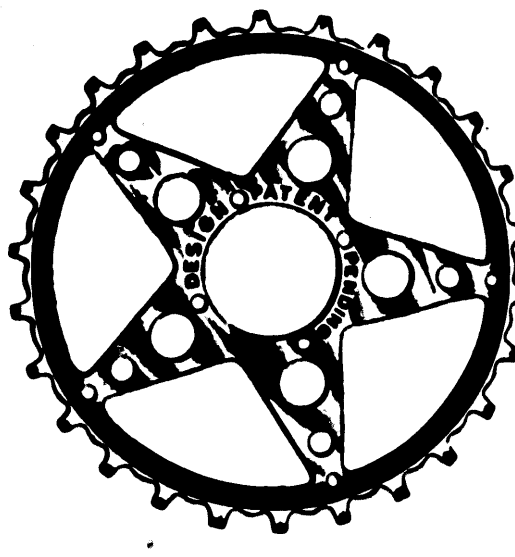
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**DEATH LIST GROWING**  
Looks Like It May Reach Near Two Hundred by the Shawneetown Flood.

**SIXTY-FIVE KNOWN TO BE DEAD.**

Over One Hundred Are on the Missing List—Flood Came Upon the People Very Rapidly—People Only Wait-Deep Swept Off Their Feet and Drowned—Narrow Escape of a Mother and Her Baby—Cause of the Break in the Levee.

Ridgeway, Ills., April 6.—With all that has happened, and with what is liable to occur at any moment, people continue to linger in Shawneetown. The river is splashing and the strain upon the levee is probably more than it can long stand. The situation has not materially changed since last report, not for the better, at least. It is now claimed that over 100 are missing and sixty-five are known to have been drowned. One hundred coffins have been ordered in which to bury the dead as soon as recovered. The water is twelve feet deep all over the town, and in many places eighteen feet. The continued rains give the waters no chance to recede; consequently nothing can be done towards recovering the dead bodies. Strong men stand in groups and weep bitter tears over the desolation that is visible on every hand. Men who were well-to-do on Sunday last have all they possess in this world on their backs now.

Scene That Beggars Description.

The scene from the levee beggars description, and no one can realize the situation without beholding it. Some goods grow out of the direct calamities, and in a few instances at Shawneetown men who have been at dagger points for years clasped each other's hands and fell on each other's necks weeping, forgiving and being forgiven. Sheriff Galloway, who lost his wife and two daughters, is almost crazed with grief, and is being guarded for fear he will commit some rash act. There is no suffering among the people, as all are being provided with food and raiment.

Close Call of Mrs. Pillow.

The flood which destroyed the embankment was not at the time the damage was caused and the people were drowned over four feet in depth. It rushed in with such violence, however, that all people who were caught waist-deep in the stream were drowned. As an example of the speed with which the flood came it may be mentioned that Mrs. Charles Pillow had just removed her dress for the purpose of putting on a new gown. When she removed her gown the dam was practically intact. Before she could arrange herself in the new gown—and she lost no time in attempting the operation—the water was six inches deep on her parlor floor. She grasped her baby and ran for the unbroken part of the dike, but a few feet away. Before she could reach it the water was knee deep and she was thrown to the ground and would infallibly have been drowned but for her husband, who followed her closely and succeeded in getting her upon the unbroken part of the embankment.

Cause of the Break in the Dam.

The break in the dam has widened to a gap of 150 yards. It is said by those who witnessed its first giving away that the disaster was caused by quicksand upon which its foundations rested. The first sign of the disaster was a sudden whirlpool about fifteen feet north of the dam, as though the bottom had fallen out of the river. The water rushing into this hole proved too much for the quicksand under the dam, and it went down. All witnesses agree that the dam sank toward the bottom of the river and was not carried inward by the rush of the water.

**ANOTHER LIST OF THE LOST.**

Only Partial, But Contains Thirty-Seven Persons—Things That Are Needed.

Cypress Junction, Ills., April 6.—The following is a list of some of the dead: Colvin Callicott, Wash Callicott and wife, Mrs. C. R. Galloway and two daughters, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Edward Flake, Charles Clayton and family of six, Anna Rinhold, C. Rinhold, Paul Phalen and family of three, Mrs. McClair, Zachary Meier, Mrs. Webb and three children; a family of seven, unknown; Ellen McAllister, Mary McAllister. All are white save the last two named, who are negroes.

Charles Carroll, chairman of the relief committee, said that the things most needed here now were blankets, meat, bread, meal and bacon. There was enough food in the town yesterday and known to be on the road to feed the hungry until today noon. It is expected by that time all actual suffering will have been relieved. Also contributions will be necessary for two weeks until the people are able to enter their stores and resume business once more. There are three more carloads of relief supplies at the water's edge, and the work of transporting them across the mile of backwater bayou has begun. Among the supplies were five long boats, which were at once put into service in place of the rudely-constructed scows first utilized.

The relief committee at this place has gathered up all the teams and wagons in this vicinity and organized a wagon train to Shawneetown, four miles distant; as fast as supplies are received by boat they are loaded into the wagons and taken ahead. Monday the supplies were taken on down to Shawneetown by boat. This method of transportation was very dangerous, owing to a heavy current near Shawneetown, together with the roughness of the water; consequently the water course has been abandoned.

The property loss, to say nothing of the damage to the levee and crops, will reach \$500,000. Property in two blocks on both sides of Mill street is utterly ruined and the damage to goods is enormous.

Decision on Flour Labels.

Chicago, April 6.—The United States circuit court of appeals decided yesterday that millers have no right to use on barrels the name of any city or state other than the city and state in which the flour is ground.

It was about 15 days ago, at the country home of Brignac, on one of those exquisite afternoons when, although one shivers at the thought of the approaching autumn, the sun throws here and there mild though already paler rays.

While awaiting the hour for taking up the nets in the pretty bend of the Marne, a river which loiters indolently along the meadows, winding like a great silver snake, we were talking on the wide veranda, which was filled with the heavy, intoxicating odor of heliotropes.

A charming man is Brignac. Formerly an officer in the light cavalry, he is a man of majestic chest, large face, a trifle too flushed, with an immense white beard and square features. Born at that period when the empire was at its height, he had taken pleasure as it came to him, and it must be said that the advent of the republic seemed to him an insufficient reason for renouncing the pleasures of this world. He amused himself under M. Thiers, under MacMahon and even under M. Grévy. It was only seven years ago that the gout thought best to interfere. Brignac was then—but why disclose the age of a gallant man whose friendship is true and whose cook is without equal? He was advised to try the baths. It was there, near a spring, whence bubbled up a hot liquid which smelled like a bad egg, that he met a young English girl, straight and slender as a pretty bamboo stalk. He had still a gallant air and quite a fortune, she very little. The next winter the pretty English woman married the former cavalry officer. They have one child. They are happy.

Only, Brignac has aged a great deal and has become horribly serious. He is a good comrade for me. He gave me when I was very young that practical advice which is never forgotten, and I am happy from time to time to be with him—for an hour or two.

While talking, as we passed by a little room opening on the conservatory, I saw in the corner of the room, soberly seated before a table, my host's son, Gaston, a pretty, dark child. He had let his pen roll across the table, and with a glance that seemed to me full of melancholy he followed the rustling flight of the swallows that were skimming close to the lawn, flying through the swarms of gnats.

On such a beautiful day, in this room, which, in contrast to the sunny veranda, seemed more gloomy than a dungeon in the palace of the doges, the sight of this child prisoner gave me pain, and I could not refrain from saying to my friend:

"How have you the heart to shut up this child at such a time?" And Brignac answered:

"My dear friend, when he knows how to write I will leave him alone, for he is not yet 5 years old and very intelligent; but he must learn to write, and write well, I mean."

"That is without doubt because your own handwriting is like cat scratches."

"That might indeed be a reason. We should endeavor to help our children to avoid such of our faults as have troubled us in our own career—and besides—"

"My dear Brignac, I do not know whether it is because you live too much in the country, but it seems to me that you are becoming very much of a Prudhomme."

He interrupted me with some spirit: "Perhaps I am like Prudhomme. Prudhomme was an individual who paddled his own canoe very well; besides—Do you wish me to tell you why I am so anxious that my little scamp should write well?"

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# THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1898.

ONE CENT

## COMING TO A CLOSE.

Common Council Getting Ready to Deliver the Business of the City to New Officials.

## CITY ELECTION COST \$139.25.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Gas Company Will Enlarge Its Street Mains.

The common council met in regular session last night and transacted only routine business. Every alderman was present.

A large lot of bill were allowed including \$139.25, which represented the cost of the city election. Chief Sterns reported that the fines collected during the month of March amounted to \$22, of which Justice Kimball had collected \$9 and Justice Graves \$13. Justice Kimball made his monthly report.

A few changes were made in the hose companies. John Clauser resigned from hose company No. 2 and Irving Clauser was appointed to fill the vacancy. Herman Lull and R. Garrison were appointed to succeed Ed Caryll and Clinton Closson in hose company No. 3.

The Benton Harbor & St. Joseph gas company presented a petition asking permission to take up the pavement between Sixth and Seventh streets for the purpose of substituting an eight inch for the present six inch main. A six inch main is not large enough to furnish the St. Joseph supply. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Street Commissioner Shankland did an extra large amount of work during March. He hauled 2,042 loads of sand, 1,533 of which went on East Main and Third street to the great rejoicing of Alderman McDonald. President English of the Excelsior Mineral water company gave the city 1,530 loads of sand.

The council settled that the tax dispute with Eliza K. Fykes by rebating her \$13 which was wrongfully assessed.

## ABOUT THE VICINITY.

### West Sodus.

West Sodus, April 6.—Mrs. William Rector is said to be dangerously sick with lung fever. Her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Kent is caring for her.

Rev. A. S. Wallis preached at Martinsville last Sabbath morning. The baptism services were postponed two weeks.

Mrs. H. H. Woods of Hartford has come to help her mother, Mrs. R. J. King, with dressmaking and to help take care of Mrs. W. T. Price who is unable to sit up.

Josephus Fisher is very sick. His friends have very little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Trofepp, on the town line, is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

The S. S. convention at Chapel Hill last Sabbath was well attended and all seemed to take a deep interest in the work.

### Berrien Springs.

Berrien Springs, April 6.—George W. Smith, who has lived here for four or five years, died Sunday night, aged about 50 years. The immediate cause of death was dropsy, but he has been a sufferer for a long time.

Auditor General Dix never misses an opportunity to vote in his old home, and was promptly on hand Monday. It is understood that he voted, but considering the long distance he came, his vote doesn't seem to have cut much of a figure.

The new council commenced grinding Monday night. The regular committees were appointed and otherwise the decks were cleared for business from this one. The council is composed of active, though conservative men of good judgment, and all emergencies will be met and taken care of.

Miss Mary Boon, daughter of Rev. John Boon, of this place, and Dr. J. H. Jenkins, of California, will be united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will reside in California.

The fire bell rang Monday afternoon when the streets were crowded on account of election. The chimney in George Benson's house was burning out, and as everybody responded to the call there was great excitement. The fire was easily controlled after doing \$25 worth of damage.

Some business changes are about to take place. A. D. Stowe will move his grocery to the Elson block, Fred McOmber will open a feed store in the old Essick building, a party from South Bend will open a laundry in one of the Kimmel buildings, and A. W. Colvin is fixing up one of the neatest ice cream and soda water parlors in the county.

### Cuba Tonight.

War will be declared in a day or two. Hear the lecture tonight in Conkey's hall by the Rev. George A. Sahlin on "Cuba and the United States Navy," illustrated with sixty views of our own war vessels, those of foreign nations, and actual scenes of war. This lecture is under the auspices of the Henry C. Rowe circle, admission 15 and 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, lecture at 8 o'clock.

## NO JOY IN THIS.

St. Joseph Press Very Tame Last Night.

The St. Joseph Press which was put in charge of Ira A. Smith, city editor of the Palladium, for the purpose of electing a republican ticket in St. Joseph, was a very tame production last evening. The Press had been fighting through the campaign with the vigor of General Weyler and abusing the democrats right and left. Following is all the Press said about the election in its issue yesterday:

"It's John V. Starr. He is elected mayor of St. Joseph by a majority of 172. A great democratic victory. Matthias Weber for clerk, Gustave Knack, treasurer and William Smith, justice of the peace. Republican candidates, three officers. E. H. Kingsley, supervisor, Robert Hudson, Alderman and Richard Orford, constable. The election in St. Joseph Monday went decidedly democratic. They secured all the officers with the exception of an alderman, supervisor and constable from the third ward. Both parties worked hard all day and both felt confident of winning before the polls closed."

Following this was the figures of the wards and that was all.

## OTHER TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

### St. Joseph.

Republican majorities in this township ranged from 2 to 10. Following were elected: Supervisor, John F. Gard; clerk, Benjamin J. Ragatz; highway commissioner, William Wising; treasurer, Edward W. Ewald; school inspector, W. H. Wightman; justice of the peace, G. W. Doane; member board of review, J. Hetler; constables, George Wright, Louis Bliss, Harvey Roberts and John Egbert.

### Pipestone.

The entire republican ticket elected, with the exception of highway commissioner, the democrats capturing that office. Following are the officers elected: Supervisor, Roy Clark; clerk, Homer Hess; treasurer, J. E. Paul; justice, Henry Ridenour; highway commissioner, William Terry; constables, Chris Thumm, C. Brookwater, Alva O. Williams; board of review, William A. Hess, J. M. Paul, C. Dana.

### Sodus.

Entire republican ticket elected as follows: Supervisor, Charles M. King; clerk, Wilber Nichols; treasurer, Robert Hogue; highway commissioner, Gale Handy; constables, John Clayton, Hiram Ganoce, Samuel Versaw, Fred Case; member board of review, Joseph Fisher; school inspector, J. C. Iliff.

### Three Oaks.

Democrats elected supervisor and clerk, republicans otherwise successful. Following were elected: Supervisor, E. S. Heckman; clerk, George A. Parren; treasurer, William Walz; justice of the peace, John Burkhardt; member board of review, S. M. Copeland; school inspector, F. E. Sovereign; constables, I. D. Barnes, Ben Platt, Brayton Gridley, Samuel Gable.

### Galen.

Entire republican ticket elected as follows: supervisor, Andrew Shearer; clerk, Frank Shearer; treasurer, R. B. Wheaton; highway commissioner, Richard Butler; justice of the peace, L. J. Joffrey; member of the board of review, S. A. Denison; school inspector, D. D. Denison; constables, William McMaster, H. Hall, N. Chilson, F. Fenwick.

### Oronoko.

The democratic ticket was elected by the following majorities: Ira R. Stemm, supervisor, 114; John Boon, clerk, 99; Albert Wilson, treasurer, 124; Albert Barnhart, justice of the peace, 103; John Boyle, highway commissioner, 49; W. T. Richards, school inspector, 104; Jacob Boon, member board of review, 98; and Ervin Morgan, Stephen A. Earl, George Steffy and Albert Stemm, constables by the party vote.

### Berrien.

Republican ticket elected as follows: Supervisor, John Bishop; clerk, M. Becker; treasurer, Douglas Ely; highway commissioner, Chett Murphy; justice, J. R. P. McCullough; constables, S. J. Wallz, William Ridenour; board of review, James Smith.

### Lincoln.

Democrats elected ticket as follows: Supervisor, William Deaner; clerk, Arthur Halliday; treasurer, John Killosky; highway commissioner, Charles Jasper.

### Hagar.

Following were elected: Supervisor, Josiah Caldwell; clerk, C. H. Curtis; treasurer, M. J. Fikes; highway commissioner, T. P. Flood; justice, L. D. Harris; school inspector, Frank L. Williams; board of review, Loren Benton; constables, John Thompson, Carmi Branch, Ben Peters, A. Rosa, all republicans.

**TO CURE 2 GOLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### Firemen's Dance.

Wide Awake Hose company will give a dance at Conkey's hall, Thursday evening, April 14. Murphy & Becker's orchestra will furnish music. 9776

Yes, the "Columbia" is O. K., &c.

## JOINED HANDS.

ST. JOSEPH AND BENTON HARBOR DEMOCRATS CELEBRATED.

A Large Crowd Gathered at the Lake View Hotel and Listened to Speeches.

Last night the Benton Harbor democrats, not to be outdone by their neighbors across the river, rallied at the Hotel Benton and headed by the Newsboys' band marched to St. Joseph where the victorious democrats were waiting to give them a royal reception.

They marched direct to the Lake View hotel where Mayor John Starr, Hon. R. I. Jarvis and James Mahoney made speeches. The speakers were loudly applauded. During the evening Shear's band of St. Joseph and The Evening Newsboys' band furnished selections.

## SCHOOL NEWS.

All the rooms of the city schools open up with a good attendance in all the rooms. The primaries are very full.

At the teachers' meeting on Monday evening Miss Dean gave a very interesting account of her visit to the Chicago schools last week. Superintendent Wilson also gave a little talk about his visit to the east.

John Ruse, a student at the Normal college, visited the high school on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Monday as follows. Original—Harm Cooper, Carson City, \$8; Albert W. Campbell, Vassar, \$8; John S. Welch, Parshallville, \$8; Ethan G. Allen, Freeland, \$8. Additional—Asher Turner, Middleville, \$4 to \$12. Renewal—Jesse Taylor, Ionia, \$6. Increase—William Simmons, Midland, \$12 to \$14; Joseph Laturno, Kimball, \$24 to \$72; William A. Rix, Fenwick, \$6 to \$8; Henry Hinkley, Howard City, \$8 to \$10; David Huff, Cedar Springs, \$12 to \$14; Jacob Ryan, Battle Creek, \$8 to \$12; Matthew Lippert, Elwell, \$8 to \$10. Reissue—William Creevy, Fort Gratiot, \$12.50. Widows—Louisa M. Welch, Manitou Beach, \$12.

## An Easter Market.

The attractions at Conkey's hall for April 11 and 12, will include a variety of merchandise of useful and beautiful articles from twenty-five cents sunbonnet to dainty luxurions hand painted Chinas. These articles the public are invited to inspect and purchase as their taste inclinations and purse shall dictate. This market will also afford the opportunity for securing your stock of bedding and plants to beautify your lawns for the summer months. Make your selection and buy of us. There will be an exhibition a collection of rare and costly lace, which all lovers of this hand made craft will appreciate and enjoy, some of it centuries old and of course with a history which may be learned from the lady in charge. Strange stories of great epochs clinging to these frail fabrics which have escaped the mutations of time and passing from generation to generation are now treasured in Benton Harbor homes.

There will be a relic of Cromwell's ravaging army, taken from the convent altars of St. Claire, Scotland, in 1658. A piece of Brussels lace is a relic of Waterloo. A beautiful shawl was purchased at Malta in 1867 by an officer of the Franklin, the flagship of our own Admiral Farragut when bearing its starry folds over European waters, after the close of our civil war. Choice pieces of Point Applique, old Meehlins, Spanish, English and French thread lace are included in this collection. Do not miss this opportunity of seeing them. Come and remain to supper with us and enjoy a pleasant evening. The lady minstrels will delight you the evening of April 12. 77764

## THORNS TO SIT UPON.

How many people are gathering "thorns to sit upon," by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys. **Utah Kidney Beans**, the Great Kidney and Bladder Cure, is the only remedy. If you have uncertain pains—dry mouth—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—lines under the eyes—sharp pain in the small of the back—dull dragging backache—general feeling of weariness—you have kidney trouble in some of its terrible forms. You should act quickly—**Utah Kidney Beans** will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make **Utah Kidney Beans**.

E. B. Samuels, Clinton, Kentucky, County Clerk for Hickman County, testifies: "For years I have suffered with pains in my back—could hardly stand up—was confined in my room and bed for months—suffered horrible pains in the bladder and kidneys—was treated by the best physicians—they could do nothing for me—I tried **Utah Kidney Beans**—the first dose made me feel better—I continued to use them and in a few weeks I felt like a different man—I **Utah Kidney Beans** are the greatest Kidney and Bladder cure on earth—I gladly recommend them to other sufferers."

G. M. BELL & CO., Local Authorized Agents.

Turners' Little Liver Turners—A very small pill—Purges your liver. A true laxative. An after-dinner pill.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Miss Ida Kemmett, of Chicago, at the trimming room at Chadwick & Rhems.

The White Wyandotte eggs, the pride of all at \$1.00 per 13 eggs. Address J. F. NICHOLS, 157 Lincoln street, city. Bicycles are going at cost at Burt's this week. 9834

## HAS HE NEWS of ANDREE?

Story of a Mail Carrier That He Has Is Somewhat Discredited.

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—A telegram to the Associated Press from Nanaimo, B. C., says: Jack Carr, a United States mail carrier, arrived here last night from St. Michaels, Alaska, via Dawson City. Carr claims to have a message from Andree, one of his carrier pigeons having been picked up. It is stated that the message says that Andree is alive and on land. Carr will not give out the message for publication. Several parties at Nanaimo claim to have seen the message, and say it is to all appearances authentic.

Full credence is not given to the report here. Ex-Mayor W. D. Wood, who arrived from Dawson a few days ago, states that he saw Carr at Dawson. Carr said nothing about Andree to him. From other sources Wood heard some vague references to Andree, but considered them without foundation. Carr left St. Michaels last Thanksgiving.

## LaCrosse's Joke on Himself.

LaCrosse, Wis., April 6.—LaCrosse, the second city of the state, played a funny joke on herself, and as a result of it will not participate in the election of Charles V. Bardeen to a place on the supreme bench. Save the judicial election, there was no other candidate to vote for nor issue to settle, and with the Spanish war scare, the excitement of raising regiments to go to Cuba and Dr. Powell's acceptance of the Spanish editor's challenge, the matter was entirely forgotten. Monday evening it was discovered that the election booths had not been erected and then it was too late to undertake the work. The city will save about \$1,500 by its forgetfulness.

## Bill for Currency Reform.

Washington, April 6.—The bill prepared for the reform of the currency and the protection of the treasury by the sub-committee of the house committee on banking and currency was introduced in the house yesterday. The bill was prepared by McCleary of Minnesota, Prince of Illinois and Mitchell of New York.

## Eight-Hour Day at Milwaukee.

Wilwaukee, April 6.—The eight-hour working day rule has now been still further extended in Milwaukee. Mayor Rauschenberger has approved of the resolution adopted by the common council on March 28 making the eight-hour law apply to men at work on public buildings.

## 'Goods at "Half Price."

The mill agent, importer or manufacturer takes orders for a line of goods from jobbers and from large retailers for a full opening supply, but a great many of them are thus sold on a guarantee—that is, the buyers can return what they do not sell—a pretty safe business for the buyer. When the goods fail to move at a stipulated price, the sellers are notified that a certain quantity will be returned. Then new negotiations begin.

If they are in jobbers' hands and the quantity is large, a drive may be arranged for; if not large enough for this, a sale may be arranged to a larger retailer. Then comes his announcement of a large purchase from a well known manufacturer or importer, greatly below cost, and being content with a small profit they are to be sold below cost. Very often, therefore, these sales do not mean a loss to the retailer or to the importer, but usually to the maker of the goods, whether domestic or foreign. Of course, buyers from agents who make up the goods into garments or convert them into bleached, dyed or printed articles cannot well fall back upon the mills.—Textile World.

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Carroll, Mrs. Suse Osborn, C. F.  
Holmes, Martha J. Pierce, Mrs. J.  
Hope, Mrs. Agness Ryan, Mrs. Ida  
Johnson, Miss Agness Stoltz, Mrs. Kate  
Kessler, Miss Edna Wilson, Mrs. Lottie  
McClure, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Ed H.  
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Addison, Prof. McAvoy, Mr.  
Burger, Mr. John Perry P. & R. A.  
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Cra, Jr. Mr. J. F. Pullrey, Mr. Henry  
Carter, Edward P. Russell, Mr. Alfred F.  
Charley, John or Kate Rovenson, Mr. Weber  
Elson, G. A. Rehl, E. Has  
Edwards, Mr. Edwin C. Stage Manager, Alone  
Gunter, Chas. H. in Greater New York  
Sink, Mr. Frank Herr, Mr. Brown  
St. John, C. L. Hengerson, Mr. Andrew  
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1898.

WHATEVER may now be done the fact remains that in the waiting and the patience and the promises of tomorrow this country has been humiliated.

CARMI Smith carried Chikaming township because he ran on a Pingree platform. How will the republican party run in Michigan next fall if it turns down Governor Pingree?

THOMAS Jefferson made a fairly good president. His motto was, "never put off until tomorrow what you can do today." President McKinley for two months has favored putting off till tomorrow what he should do today.

In the election at Lansing Monday over 3,500 votes were cast and the republican candidate for mayor was elected by a majority of two votes. Had one man changed his vote to the democratic candidate the result would have been a tie.

Not long ago Dr. Thomas G. Rix of Dowagiac addressed a convention of dentists in this city on "gold fillings." At the election on Monday Dr. Rix was elected mayor of Dowagiac on the silver ticket. As the doctor talks gold and votes silver he is certainly an ideal bimetalist.

When Edward Brant was elected mayor he made no promise to any citizen. No office had been pledged to any individual. In his appointments he will make surprises and will begin to fulfill the promise he has made since Monday night, that he will endeavor to be the best mayor Benton Harbor ever had. THE NEWS believes that he will do it.

The Forum of Trajan.  
A few years ago the forum of Trajan was used as a depositing place for cats which were not wanted, but as it does not present the same facilities of retreat and hiding as the forum of Augustus street boys and others took every opportunity of stoning the unfortunate animals. Finally the authorities, after many complaints, refused to allow any more cats to be thrown there, and in order to get rid of those already living in the forum presented one to each sentry box on the walls of the city. They all, however, speedily disappeared from their new homes, some returning to the foot of Trajan's column, where they were either killed by the street boys or transferred to the forum of Augustus, while others, it was whispered, were sold by the sentries for a few centimes to enterprising young medical students in search of subjects for dissection.—Home Letter.

Young and Verdant.  
A man married recently a young wife who takes everything quite literally. He came home and said he would take her to the theater, and presently he found her stuffing all sorts of eatables into a couple of black bags. "What are you doing?" he asked, and she replied meekly, "Packing provisions, because I have just read in the paper that six weeks will elapse between the first and second acts."—Rival.

Many American weeds which are now neglected, according to a botanist, are good to eat. The tender shoots of milkweed are said to resemble in taste asparagus. Pigweed is related to beets and spinach. The nettle, too, is declared to be well flavored, although it is somewhat coarse and stringy.

French Guiana is said to have the most violent thunderstorms in the world. The thunder is almost deafening, and the peals come in quick succession.

Deafness Cannot be Cured  
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.  
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Light and bright colored tulle and gauze, beaded and spangled with gold, silver, steel, jet and other metallic effects, have overstepped the limits usually allowed to such glittering fabrics and, not satisfied with reigning for evening wear and monopolizing dinner and ball gowns and theater bodices, now appear at afternoon receptions. Poppy red, mauve, rose, blue, gray and white are the preferred colors for daylight wear. A charming effect is obtained with pearl gray tulle embroidered with silk of the same color and with silver and pink spangles. Red tulle



TULLE HAT.  
spotted with black velvet dots and embroidered with a border of black spangles is made up over red tulle, with black satin accessories.  
Flowers, quills, ostrich plumes and coq feathers are all employed in millinery and in addition some very curious effects in ribbon. Sometimes narrow ribbon is shirred over wires and formed into stiff, up-standing loops. Sometimes several wires are run at intervals lengthwise along wide ribbon in the fashion of cording, and the ribbon is then bent into fans, wings, big, flat, stiff rosettes and other startling forms. Some of the summer models of hats are exceedingly attractive, notably a big hat of rough, white straw, trimmed with green and white gauze and immense heads of dandelions gone to seed. These are much larger than life, but otherwise a good representation of nature, being made of fibers of white down. The effect is very delicate. Another hat of an entirely different character is, more properly speaking, a toque, having a crumpled crown of gold tissue embroidered with gold and a twisted brim of tulle and choux of turquoise velvet, the trimming consisting of turquoise ostrich plumes.  
The illustration given today shows a round hat made of black net shirred over a wire frame, the tulle being very full. At the back, under the brim, are two choux composed of loops of cherry satin, which nestle at either side of the empire comb worn in the hair. The front of the crown is trimmed with clusters of flat feathers upon which are applied lines of black spangles. A jeweled ornament completes the decoration. JUDIE CHOLLAT.

The Wheelmen and the Tiger.  
"It was close here," said the optician, "that they caught a tiger credited with having done to death 200 natives. Only last week while out for a walk I saw a tiger leisurely pass across the road. Are you likely to be attacked? Well, I don't know. You may and may not, but I rather think a bicycle would frighten a tiger."

Of course we said it would be rather nice to see a tiger, that it would provide an appreciated adventurous fillip. But, as a matter of fact, we regretted having talked determinedly about the absolute necessity of getting away with the moonrise. We tried to shake our host's convictions that it was at night tigers were on the prowl. But he would not accommodate us.

Maybe, we conjectured, the animals keep close to the roadway, watching for victims. So as our Rovers went spitting along in the mellow moonlight eyes were strained ahead for any prowling object. Once there was a quick steady down of pace. There was some beast running along in the shade. It wasn't big enough for a camel, it was too big for a dog, so it must be a tiger. Never a word was said. Each pretended not to notice anything. Still there was an affinity of funk. "Now, I wonder what brute that is?" one of us at last asked in a pretended don't care voice. "Oh, nothing particular—hyena or something," was the reply. All the while the animal was behaving in a distinctly mysterious way. We could see its dark form in the gloom. It was traveling ahead at a leisurely pace, occasionally rustling the branches. We settled down to a dead crawl in its wake. Suddenly the brute strayed upon a patch of moonlight. It was a poor little insignificant donkey.—Travel.

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This steamer City of Louisville, arrived this morning from Chicago.

Rev. S. Herringer of Elkhart, Ind., will preach at the Rescue Mission this evening.

JAMES Pound is unpacking a new stock of handsome ties for women and men.

THE steam barge, Ida E. is in with lumber today for the Peters Lumber & Shingle company.

THE board of directors of the Rescue Mission are requested to meet at the mission rooms at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Rev. George A. Sahlin will give his illustrated lecture at Conkey's hall this evening on Cuba and the United States navy.

MR. and Mrs. Allerton, of Eastman Springs, are the parents of a boy which arrived at their home last Monday morning.

MAYOR-elect Brant received a box of exquisite American Beauties last evening, presented by the Twin City Floral company.

THOMAS Conoly was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail this morning by Justice Graves charged with being drunk and disorderly.

THE First Baptist ladies will serve supper at the church tonight from 5 to 8 o'clock for 10 cents. Eggs will be served in any style ordered.

REGULAR meeting of the Royal Neighbors of America this evening in M. W. A. hall. Every member is earnestly requested to be present as there is business of importance.

THE council will meet tomorrow evening to canvass the vote and it is expected that Mayor Brant and the new council will take charge of the business of the city next Monday evening.

WHEN Rev. G. B. Simons heard the whistle blowing for the fire this afternoon he was in all his glory. He thought it was a signal that Uncle Sam had declared war on the savage Spaniards.

GEORGE R. Perry, democrat, who was elected mayor of Grand Rapids Monday, has received a bushel of telegrams. Among them was one from Mark Hogle, Benton Harbor, which read: "Why not?"

SOME critics are censuring the church members for not voting as their preachers prayed. A member of the First Baptist church says the church members did. In the First Baptist church there are 400 members and only 51 of the 400 are voters.

THE tracks of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus road are now in such excellent condition between this city and the river that the trains can reel off a mile a minute. Chief Engineer Sanford Yendes made a test the other day and did considerably better than a mile a minute.

PARTIES wishing to purchase thoroughbred White Wyandotte Cockerels can find some at C. J. Brown's grocery. They are the coming all purpose fowl and many farmers are introducing them on their farms, as when dressed the size and fine yellow color makes them salable at all times.

THE following real estate sales have been made through the agency of Volheim & Sheldon during the past three weeks: House and lot at Bangor, \$1,100; house and lot in this city, \$1,200; farm in Van Buren county, \$1,200; fruit farm in Benton township, \$1,200; store building, Meridian, Iowa, \$1,200. This firm also reports large sales in all kinds of farming machinery and also a great demand for good fire insurance.

Mrs. G. W. Wainwright and Mrs. J. K. Scherer have arranged to give instruction in drawing and painting and china painting every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at Hotel Benton. Mrs. Wainwright will also form a class in outdoor sketching. These ladies are not mechanical but real artists and their pupils are certain of receiving the best instruction. The artists will have an attractive advertisement in THE EVENING NEWS tomorrow.

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Notice to Whom it May Concern.

We are informed by the Welsbach Light company of a decree entered for an injunction and an accounting by order of Judge Townsend of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York in the case of the Welsbach Light company vs. the Sunlight Incandescent Gas Light company. This decision affects all persons making, selling or using incandescent mantles other than those made and sold by the Welsbach companies, and the Welsbach Light company has given warning of their intention to prosecute infringers upon their patent. Benton Harbor & St. Joseph Gas Co. 3175 Per JNO. R. LYNN, Sup.

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But few monkeys support themselves. The majority are kept in cash by mamma or papa and the rest live on cheek. The monkey is an unconsciously humorous animal, affording much amusement wherever he goes. He possesses many peculiar physical characteristics, some of the most striking being that he is narrow chested, pigeon-toed, noodle headed and addicted to cigarettes. He has a peculiarly constructed mind (so called), in which there is room only for thoughts pertaining to dress and the delusion that he is peerless as captivator of feminine hearts.

Monkeys, as a rule, don't live long. Either they die of cigarette smoking or their papas make them buckle down to work, when, in most cases, they cease to be monkeys.—New York World.

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Alfred Harmsworth of the London Daily Mail is quoted as confessing to this journalistic creed in The Bookman: "I believe in hard work, but hard work is not enough."

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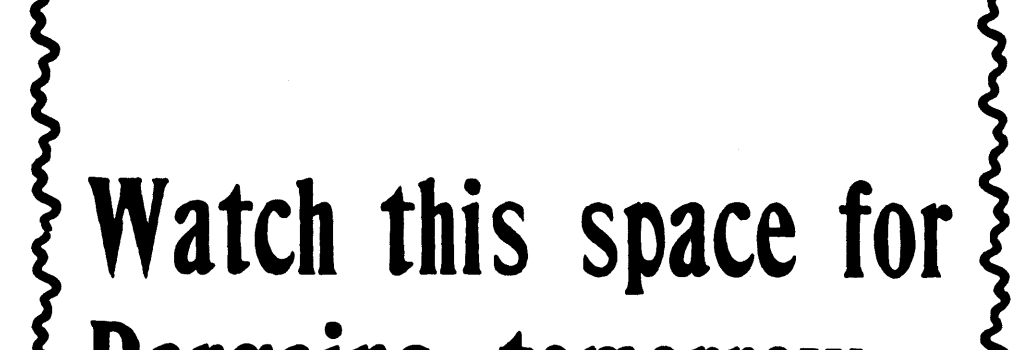
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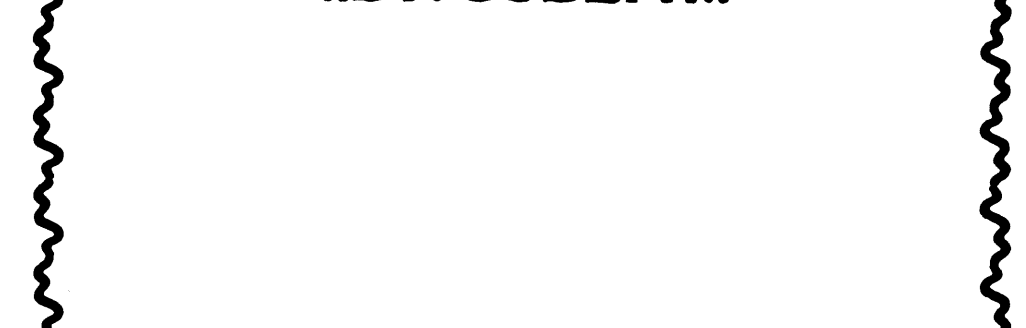
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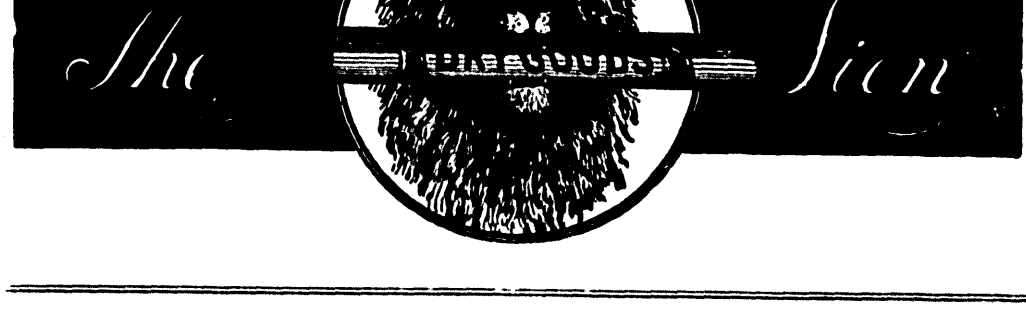
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the conviction that in these enlightened days two self-respecting nations, made up of men and women of high aspirations, cannot and will not resort to that last and brutal expedient of war.

"Consider for a moment some of the elements of this present crisis. Can it be possible that your people will consider only one side of the case? Let us for a moment admit that there are two sides to this case. There are always two or three sides to every case, borne on by their strong and innate patriotism, to say we are right Spain is wrong, that ends it? In a spirit of simple justice why will not this disposition yield for a moment to a calm consideration of both sides of the case, including some of those factors which are vital and essential to Spain.

"Cuba has been a colony of Spain from time immemorial—from the time of its discovery by Christopher Columbus—and as a part of Spain there is clustered about it a reverence almost sacred. Cuba is regarded by our people just as you regard one of the states of your Union. What would be said if some foreign power said to the United States that Illinois or Texas or California must be free and independent of the United States? Would not your very honor be brought into question. Of course I can understand that some one will rise up and say, 'Yes, but the states are well governed and are at peace, while Cuba is misgoverned and in a state of insurrection.' There again simple justice and fairness demand that there be something more than abstract assertion."

The minister declared the charges of brutal savagery inflicted on the Cubans by the Spanish troops to be false; stated that the Cubans and the United States had practically demanded autonomy and now that autonomy had been granted—a full measure which would be made fuller if it failed to work properly—the scheme was denounced before it had been put in operation. He intimated that the United States had added to the difficulty by sending a strong fleet into American waters adjacent to Cuba.

### SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY AND CUBA

Contrasted by the Senators Who Do Not Believe We Should Recognize.

Washington, April 6.—The following are substantially the views of prominent senators who think that it is inexpedient at this time to acknowledge the independence of Cuba: "The recognition of the independence of a new government is the recognition of a fact, not an expression of sympathy. As General Grant said the question is one not to be decided by sympathy for or prejudice against either party. During the war of the rebellion the Southern Confederacy may be said to have had a completely organized form of government—a president, congress, states with separate autonomy, civil law administered by courts—yet this government protested with the utmost vigor against the right of other nations to recognize it as a separate and independent nation, and successfully.

"No one will pretend to say that the status of the republic of Cuba has ever approached anything like the condition of perfection in the way of government that the Southern Confederacy attained. No United States consul or consular agent has ever come in public contact with a single member of this government. It has not as a matter of fact controlled the island of Cuba, it does not possess authority in a single city of any importance, it has no seaport nor a ship, it lacks the possession of almost every element that is necessary to constitute an independent state; it lacks the vital essential of an independent state, that of independence. General Jackson refused to recognize the independence of Texas so long as there was a doubt of such reconquest by Mexico, although the Mexican forces had entirely withdrawn from its territory."

That is the argument against recognition. As to what should be done, these senators believe in intervention to drive Spain out of Cuba and then in the policy of holding the island until some stable sort of government by its own people can be established.

The foregoing was the result of a conference yesterday afternoon by the conservative senators. Among those present were Hanna, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Hale, Fairbanks and Aldrich. Allison was also there for a brief time. Allison and Aldrich had a prolonged conference later with Davis, Frye and Lodge, of the committee on foreign relations.

### PROPOSED PAPAL MEDIATION.

Story from Rome That the Pope Will Propose an Armistice in Cuba.

Rome, April 6.—There has been an active exchange of telegrams between the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, at Madrid, and Monsignor Merry Del Val, the pope's private chamberlain, with the view of drawing up, with the consent of the pope, the exact terms of the armistice for Cuba which will be proposed. It is said, by the pope immediately after the terms are drawn up, and the hope is expressed at the Vatican that it will be agreed to by the authorities at Washington. In clerical circles it appears to be understood that President McKinley may bring pressure to bear upon the insurgents to induce them to accept an armistice, and it is understood the Holy See will then exert a similar influence through the episcopacy in Cuba.

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### WAR SENTIMENT IN THE SENATE.

Chandler of New Hampshire for an Immediate Declaration.

Washington, April 6.—"The United States ought immediately to declare war against Spain, and to maintain that war until the people of Cuba are made free from Spanish starvation and cruelty, and the government of the island firmly established as an independent republic."

This was the utterance of Chandler in a carefully prepared statement of his position on the Cuban crisis in the senate yesterday. Speeches were delivered by Turner of Washington, Harris of Kansas and Kenney of Delaware all of whom took strong grounds for vigorous and instant action by the United States. Turner took substantially the same position as that of Chandler, basing his demand for action upon the Maine catastrophe. Turple of Indiana made a war speech also.

At the conclusion of the speeches on the Cuban question the senate resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill, the only important progress made being the adoption in slightly modified form of the committee amendment suspending the forestry reservation proclamation of 1897.

Caffery presented a telegram from the commercial bodies of New Orleans which he desired to have read. "Is this one of the stereotyped telegrams in favor of peace which we are all receiving at this time?" inquired Cockrell.

"If it were stereotyped, and if such telegrams were being sent from all parts of the country," replied Caffery, "I should be very glad of it."

The crowd which thronged the galleries of the house yesterday were disappointed. There were no outbreaks of any kind on the floor on the Cuban question. The whole day was spent on the private calendar, with the result that several bills were passed, among them one to pay the heirs of John Roach, the ship builder, \$330,000 on a claim which has been pending a dozen years, and another to pay O. C. Bosbyshell, superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, \$17,000 extracted from the gold vaults by a weigh clerk.

At the night session twenty-three private pension bills were favorably acted upon. At 10:30 the house adjourned.

### War Bills in the Michigan Legislature.

Lansing, Mich., April 6.—Adjutant General Irish and Captain Gardiner, United States Inspector of the Michigan National Guard, drafted two bills, which were introduced in the legislature yesterday. One provides for an appropriation of \$500,000 with which to place the state on a war footing. It is purposed to back this bill up with an issue of bonds payable after five years at the option of the state, the limit to be twenty years. The other bill provides for increasing the number of men in each company of national guards from eighty to 150. General Irish also made arrangements for fully equipping the naval reserves at once. He says the national guard can be mobilized within twenty-four hours.

### Says We Have Impaired Our Rights.

London, April 6.—In the commons yesterday a member asked the attorney general, Sir Richard Webster, whether either Spain or the United States had done anything to impair their common law or international rights. The attorney general replied: "Yes. There are a number of expressions of opinion upon the part of the United States, which I think must seriously impair their rights. In regard to Spain I am not aware of anything of the sort."

### Stevenson Not in Favor of War.

Lincoln, Ill., April 6.—Ex-President Adlai Stevenson, while in the city yesterday, was interviewed upon the Spanish-Cuban situation and the probabilities of war. He expressed himself as being pleased with the conservative manner in which President McKinley is dealing with the matter, and although he is strongly in favor of the freedom of the Cubans he does not favor war.

### Troops to Concentrate at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—It can be stated on undoubted authority that Atlanta will be the point of concentration of United States troops, notwithstanding the advices from Washington indicating that Chickamauga would be chosen for this important position.

### Insurance Sees War Coming.

New York, April 6.—Officers of one of the marine insurance companies demurred yesterday about accepting a war risk upon an American vessel sailing a week hence from the south side of Cuba.

### "THE WAR IN CUBA."

"The War in Cuba" is the title of a new book of 500 pages handsomely illustrated. It contains a complete record of Spanish tyranny, scenes of violence, frequent uprisings of the Cuban people, the great insurrection of the "Black Eagle," daring deeds of Cuban heroes and patriots, inside facts of the war, together with a full description of the "Queen of the Antilles," manners and customs of the people, battle scenes, ambuscades, etc. Bound in fine cloth, or full morocco, \$1.50 and \$2. Sold on subscription only, by Lowe & Witherpoon. Call and see sample of the work.

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Dr. H. B. Hottinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism. Finally tried DeWitt's 'Mystic Cure for Rheumatism,' and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I feel great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism." Sold by G. W. N. Hall & Co., Druggists, 100 Main street, Boston, Mass.




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### Well Known Guests at Hotel Benton

The Drs. B. S. & Co., Physicians of the American Medical and Surgical Institute, will continue their monthly visits to Benton Harbor and can be consulted at the Hotel Benton, Wednesday, April 6, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. This is good news to the many so-called incurable invalids. They will undoubtedly be consulted by a large number of our most intelligent citizens as has always been the case at each visit, and we especially urge those who have been unsuccessfully treated by other physicians to call and get the opinion of these famous physicians. The consultation will cost you nothing and may be the means of bringing you health and happiness.

The doctors will also be at St. Joseph, Lake View House, Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon, April 4 and 5; Watervliet, Thursday, April 7, from 8 a. m. until 11 p. m.

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## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Lewis of Pipestone was in town last night.

Mr. V. M. Gore returned last night from Lansing.

Mr. Alta Conger has returned from a pleasure trip to Chicago.

Mr. Cribbs and Linus Chadwick will start next Friday for the Klondike.

Mr. C. R. Hutchinson, who has been in town some time in Hudson, arrived in the city last night.

F. O. Horton of this city is being examined today in Hartford by the examining board for a pension.

Little Miss Hattie Phillips has just returned from Grand Rapids where she visited her grandmother for six months.

Rev. Frs. Mulcahey and Cullinane left this afternoon for Niles where the former will conduct Lenten services this evening.

Theodore Krieger left for Waterville this morning to take charge of Rodgers & Young's dry goods department of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worth of Grand Rapids, are spending the week with Mrs. Worth's mother, Mrs. A. B. Rifford, 150 Bellview street.

Miss Jose Wolkens, who has been spending several days with Miss Mayme Vuylsteke returned to her home in Waterville last evening.

THE Republicans will not be at a loss for candidates for mayor next year. Already Health Officer Tutton and Alderman Volheim have announced their candidacy.

Roland Morrill and family, who have been spending the winter in town, will return today to their summer home in the country, three miles east of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. J. N. Poundstone is learning the art of photography in her husband's studio. She is a very apt scholar and in a few months at the present rate Mr. Poundstone will lose his reputation as the "leading photographer of the city."

But he has promised not to get jealous.

Mrs. A. H. Conkey, C. H. Godfrey, S. Warner and A. S. Miles last evening entertained the ladies of the Henry C. Rowe circle, ladies of the G. A. R., and their husbands, at the home of Mrs. Conkey. The dining room was beautiful with smilax and carnations. The feature of the evening was a guessing game on the senses. Mrs. Clarence Warner won the first prize, Mrs. W. H. Poundstone the second and Charles Hopkins the booby prize. Ice cream and cake was served.

Holy Trinity Guild will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. George Bell.

Mrs. R. Schultz, 129 Division street, will entertain the Ladies' Missionary Society of the German Baptist church, St. Joseph, at 8 o'clock tea this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Jordan, St. Joseph, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. C. Powell, South Bend, Ind., who is visiting friends in the twin cities.

Mrs. John H. Lee entertained about fifteen friends at tea last evening.

Mrs. R. M. Jones delightfully entertained several friends last evening in honor of Mrs. J. E. Brookings.

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Joseph Ross, 21, Pipestone; Ida May Glass, 17, same.

George Fuller, 23, Oronoko township; Olive Kruszman, 22, Pipestone.

R. N. Bailey, 27, Coloma; Ida Rice, 24, same.

**Probate Court.**

Estate of Harry E. Eastman, deceased. Petition filed for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of Ben R. Eastman and John M. Norris, executors of said estate. Hearing May 2 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Harriet M. Griffin, deceased. Petition filed by Edwin C. Griffin for the appointment of himself as administrator of said estate. Hearing May 2 at 10 a. m.

Petition filed by Robert Jones for the appointment of Dr. R. F. Stratton as guardian of the person and estate of Mary Martin on the ground of incompetency. Citations returnable April 10 at 10 a. m.

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## THE MODE.

Street Gowns and Silk Bodices For the Warm Weather.

Street gowns of woolen goods, such as cashmere or thin cloth, are trimmed with velvet or taffeta, or even the two simultaneously, tiny bands of velvet being employed on taffeta ruilings, plaistrons and vests. For chemisettes and full fronts tucked and shirred taffeta is preferred to plain, and blouses made entirely of taffeta are also tucked, clusters of small tucks being sometimes placed at intervals of two or three inches both crosswise and lengthwise of the goods, so that they form a sort of large plaid.

Another sort of decoration, which is quite new, has something the effect of om-



STREET COSTUME.

brodery, although it is not embroidery. A heavy cord is placed between the goods and the lining, designing an ornamental pattern, and is held in place by a row of stitching on each side, so that the design appears upon the surface as a raised ridge, defined by stitching. This is seen on elaborate taffeta waists, decorating the revers, epaulettes and yokes or boleros.

The effort to dismiss the separate waist from the fashionable wardrobe has utterly failed. These waists are seen in immense variety this spring and are of all grades.

The illustration shows a pretty street costume having a skirt of beige cloth, which crosses in front and is cut away over an underskirt of plaid silk. The edge of the cloth skirt has an embroidered design in chestnut brown. The bodice of beige cloth is close at the back and draped in coquilles at the left side of the front, the coquilles being embroidered in chestnut and lined with blue velvet. The gulupe of plaid silk is framed in revers of blue velvet, and the belt is also of blue velvet. The close sleeves are of plaid silk. The hat, of manilla straw, is trimmed with blue velvet and white coq feathers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## Hired Webster For a Week.

Of course Webster was in demand by those who could afford to pay for his services. A sharp Nantucket man is said to have got the better of the great defender of the constitution in an amusing way, however. He had a small case which was to be tried at Nantucket one week in June, and he posted to Webster's office in great haste. It was a contest with a neighbor over a matter of considerable local interest, and his pride as a litigant was at stake. He told Webster the particulars and asked what he would charge to conduct the case.

"Why," said Webster, "you can't afford to hire me. I should have to stay down there, be whole week, and my fee would be more than the whole case is worth. I couldn't go down there for less than \$1,000. I could try every case on the docket as well as any, and it wouldn't cost any more, for one case would take my time for the entire week anyway."

"All right, Mr. Webster," quickly responded the Nantucketer. "Here's your \$1,000. You come down, and I'll fix it so you can try every case."

Webster was so amused over this proposition that he kept his word. He spent the entire week in Nantucket and appeared on one side or the other in every case that came up for hearing. The shrewd Nantucketer hired Daniel out to all his friends who were in litigation and received in return about \$1,500, so that he got Webster's services for nothing and made a good profit to boot.—Boston Herald.

## An Unbiased Charge.

A group of lawyers were telling stories in the corridors of the city hall the other day, when one related a tale of a justice of the peace in one of the southern states where the narrator lived in his earlier days. A case was being tried before a jury in the justice's court, there being a large number of witnesses on both sides. The lawyers contended fiercely and the trial dragged on until the taking of evidence and the arguments before the jury had been concluded.

"Well, gentlemen, are you through?" asked the justice, addressing himself to the lawyers.

Upon their reply in the affirmative he then addressed himself to the jury, saying:

"Gentlemen, it is now the duty of the court to say something to you. You have heard the evidence of many witnesses and have heard what the lawyers have said. I will say that I know all the witnesses and know them to be such respectable persons that it will not be necessary for you to pay any attention to what they have said under oath. Not one of them is to be believed. As for the lawyers, they are such scoundrels you need pay no attention to what they have said, and as for the two little boys, they are so mean it doesn't make sense to listen to what they say."

At the beginning of the eighteenth century a soldier belonging to one of the French garrisons in India became enamored of the eyes of Brahma in the temple of Serringham. These eyes were diamonds, more brilliant than ever shone under the eyebrows of Crapaud's European divinites. Their luster captivated his soul. He haunted the temple and, yielding to the might of the god, became a convert to his worship. At least so he persuaded the priests, who went so far as to admit him to some care of the temple, doubtless trusting Brahma to protect his own. But on a stormy night the convert disappeared, and with him one of the idol's eyes, the other having resisted all his efforts to dislodge it. So Brahma was left quivering, and the perfidious Frenchman sold his prize to a captain in the English navy for about \$10,000. Later it was bought by the Armenian merchant Schaffras for more than five times this sum and shown by him to Catherine of Russia, who offered for it about \$400,000, a life pension of \$18,000 and a patent of nobility. Schaffras refused this offer and subsequently sold the diamond to Gregory Orloff for the same sum without the patent of nobility. Orloff, part author of Catherine's greatness and raised by her to the steps of the throne, for whom she struck medals, raised triumphal arches and dedicated palaces "par l'amitie reconnaissante," to whom she offered secret marriage and whom in another caprice she banished—Count Gregory, being reinstated in favor, offered his imperial mistress two tokens of reconciliation, the St. Petersburg arsenal and the Orloff diamond.—Noth Boyce in Lippincott's.

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**WHO**

Will make the best appearance on Easter morning—husband or wife? Which? That depends entirely on the husband's taste in dress and to what outfitter he has entrusted himself. True, some men may prefer custom made clothing at double the price for ready-to-wear garments. Equally as well made, or as perfect fitting and as stylish in cut.

That's their lookout. We can't compel men to save their money if they prefer not to.

There are other requisites for a man who is to be well dressed besides his clothing. They are—Men's Furnishings and Shoes. We have them all. Nothing too new or stylish this year. We have no doubt as to the wife's elegant appearance. Husband why not let us help you out to be at least her com peer?

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**EASTER VEILINGS—**  
New spring styles in Chenille Dot, Fancy Meshes and veil patterns, etc.

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Be sure to have one of those pretty Plaid Silk Scarfs with heavy silk fringed ends.

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All colors, in a very desirable straw. Easter price.... **21c**

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Full blown roses in all colors with buds and foliage, worth 25c, Easter price..... **9c**

Three full roses in bunch with foliage, all colors, worth 50c, Easter price..... **24c**

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Beautiful bunch Violets with foliage, Easter price..... **2 cts bunch**

**WALKING HATS SPECIAL**  
Swell India Leghorn Walking hats, black, brown, navy and green, velvet trimmed, worth \$1, Easter price..... **50c**

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